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Weir City has organized a base ball team called the "Stars."

Next Tuesday the small boy will do his part toward celebrating the national holiday.

Hay men, see our new record book and then use it in keeping a record of your sales.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had a most delightful picnic at the Lowell grove on Thursday.

The ticket nominated by the "snap" convention on June 15 is surely composed of dark horses.

A big strike of lead is reported to have been made near Cave Springs about two miles west of Peoria.

The smelteries at Pittsburg and Weir City have been compelled to shut down on account of the strike.

Our Peoria correspondent failed to connect this week. We presume he has too much 4th of July on his mind.

The Baxter Springs and Peoria hack driver tells us that Peoria now has four barber shops running in full blast.

Several new strikes of lead are reported at Peoria and it is said that there are a great many buildings going up.

It is believed that the hog market has seen its best days and that the bottom will drop out of prices about September 1.

Don't forget the elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening. Tickets 10 and 15 cents at P. O. Book Store.

These little showers which we are having now are hard on the hay makers and harvesters, but gracious, how they make corn grow.

The new state house doors made by Gaba & Coleman have been on exhibition at the Baxter bank several days and are looked upon by all with admiration.

Thirty singers are wanted to form a choir to sing at the camp meeting July 20th to 30th inclusive. Everybody that can sing and will sing will please meet at the M. E. church every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, (commencing tonight) until the meeting begins. The rehearsals will be in charge of F. H. Hoose. Prof. Butts of Kansas City has been invited to take charge of the singing during the camp meeting.

Gen. Lew Wallace's latest and best book entitled "The Prince of India, or Why Constantinople Fell," will be issued early in July. All persons desiring a copy will please leave their names with F. H. Hoose at the Post-office Book Store. He has nine subscriptions already and will send in his order as soon as the book is published so as to get the first edition, which will sell very rapidly. Anyone desiring "Ben Hur" can order it at the same time.

Joplin Herald, June 16: The machinery in the power house of the Southwest Missouri Railway company was tested yesterday and it worked to perfection and today the first car will be run over the line. In Joplin the track builders have it completed to Virginia avenue and they are making an effort to reach Main street by Saturday night. For the present the track will be built only to Wall street, and not to Jackson avenue until the road is extended to Galena and Baxter Springs.

HAY MAKERS AND HAY SHIPPERS
Should use the HAY SHIPPERS' HANDY RECORD BOOK to keep a complete record of their business transactions. These books are made up for sale at BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS OFFICE. They are just the right size to carry in the pocket, are neatly and securely bound in full cloth and each book will hold a record of the shipment of 150 cars. Call and see them.

ABOUT STREET WORK.

Much kicking has been done this summer about the work done on the various streets of this city. But this is nothing new. It is always the case when street work is done. Now what in the world is this kicking about? The second ward people complain if work is done in the first ward and the first ward people complain if work is done in the second ward. We believe it is the intention of the city officials to treat all alike, to improve one part of town as much as another and to have work done wherever it is needed.

There is much kicking just now because some needed improvements are being made on the street leading to the new depot. There is no just ground for making this kick. We are informed that the Memphis railway company is furnishing the gravel necessary to make a first class street to the depot, as well as around the depot square, and surely if this is the case the city can well afford to get the street ready to receive the gravel. A good street to the depot is an absolute necessity and there should be no complaint about work being done on such a street. The mayor says the Memphis company will also put in a sidewalk to the depot.

Again, a great deal of kicking is done because a street is fixed more in front of one man's property than it is in front of the other fellow's. The streets in front of ye editors' homes have not been worked, and they need it too, but we are not raising a howl about it. We believe all things break even in the long run. If they are not fixed this year they may be next.

It does not pay to kick without good cause. You make no friends by it and after awhile you will wonder what you did it for. Place a little confidence in the city officials and try to believe that they are doing that which to them seemeth best for the city's welfare in general. Stop kicking.

THE CAMP MEETING.

The camp meeting which will be held at Camp Logan beginning July 20 and lasting ten days will no doubt prove a grand success. Following is a list of reverend gentlemen who will be present: J. E. Brant, presiding elder of the Fort Scott district, who will be in charge; Evangelist A. H. Kaylor, assisted by W. A. Quayle, president of Baker university; Bernard Kelly, J. B. Ford, E. C. Boaz, W. T. Frelund, H. J. Coker, A. Cullison, A. D. Woods, J. S. Parker, W. H. Howell, W. A. Howard, R. J. Volmar, A. O. Lockwood, H. R. Volmar, C. B. Seers, F. W. Otto, J. S. Budd, W. H. Calvin, R. P. Hammond, R. H. Sparks, J. M. Payne, Salem Hedges, M. E. Sparks, J. E. Whitehead, J. R. Eubank, H. H. Ashbaugh, H. W. Wright, S. S. Murphy, presiding elder of the Independence district, and all the pastors of the Fort Scott district. The above list is not complete. Great preparations are being made and if the weather shall prove favorable a profitable meeting is assured.

THE JOPLIN CLUB PICNIC.

The picnic advertised to be given by the Joplin Club at Camp Logan on Tuesday, June 27, has been postponed. At a meeting of the Joplin Club on Wednesday night of last week S. C. Henderson for the committee on arrangements reported that only thirty-five members of the Club had guaranteed to purchase tickets and attend, and that it was not deemed advisable to hold the picnic at this time, so it was postponed. The picnic will be held in the near future, however, when the people of Joplin will likely come over en masse and take the town. Let them come.

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8 1/2c lace stripe..... 7c

LINENS.

Just for July flyers.
75c bleached table linen goes at..... 56c
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50c red damask goes at..... 41c
25c red damask goes at..... 20c
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SHOES.

More than two-thirds of shelf room on south side is devoted to shoe line. It's a JULY SALE. Every pair offered at reduced price next week. Read these few midsummer prices:
Boys' veal, congress, 2 to 5, go at... 95c
Ladies' genuine dongola, patent tip, go at... \$1.27
Line of men's \$2 shoes go at... \$1.65
Ladies' Oxfords, patent tip, cloth upper, go at... \$1.27
Men's \$4 shoes, dongola, bala... \$3.33
Other lines in stock. Too many to enumerate. Respectfully.

J. T. POLSTER.

ABOUT THOSE LETTERS.

Joplin Herald.

The News will give \$10 to a fund to be used in capturing Vernon. The Herald will donate a barrel of tar, a feather bed and a rail after he is captured, but it is not likely that either gift will be called upon to be made good in the very near future. Vernon and Mrs. Pearson are safe in Canada and they could not be brought back even if they were found, for they have committed no extraditable crime, and what is more nobody wants them brought back, save probably some of the gullible gentlemen whom Vernon has wiggled out of the long green. These would welcome him if they thought he had any cash on his person. The contents of the letters written to Rev. and Mrs. Sparks by their erring daughter and her stammering paramour have just come to light. Mrs. Pearson's letter begged forgiveness in the name of God. She said that she regretted nothing. She was with the man she loved, she was living no life of disgrace, but she could stand up and face the world with as much honesty and purity as any other woman, and she was not afraid to face her God. She was perfectly happy, and had all her heart could desire, and she did not want her parents to write to her. She carefully avoided referring to her husband. Vernon's letter begged forgiveness, and it was a feeler to learn whether or not forgiveness could be expected. He tried to excuse his action and said that he had done only his duty before God and man by taking Mrs. Pearson away. He had pondered it long and well and was convinced that he had only done what his God had desired him to do. He had taken the woman out of a life of sorrow and had placed her in heaven and he would love, protect and cherish her until death called one of them away and that her welfare could well be left in his keeping. It was signed, "Yours sincerely," Wonder if this arch fiend of the infernal region thought he was doing his duty before God and man when he deserted his poor wife and three children and turned them adrift penniless in the West? Wonder if he was doing his duty when he ruined a happy home and blasted the fondest hopes and life's happiness of a husband? Wonder if he was doing his duty when by his actions the gray heads of an aged father and mother were bowed down into the dust? That letter was an insult added to injury and the villain that penned it should be made to suffer for every word of it.

ONE AND ONE ARE WON.

Galena Republican.

A short time since, Miss Lizzie Sutton, a teacher during the last two terms of the Galena schools, made a visit to her friend, Mrs. Winnie Miller at Emerson, Iowa. A few days afterwards City Attorney S. C. Westcott left, ostensibly for a visit to relatives in Diamondville, Michigan. Now comes the strange part of this mathematical problem. Two persons departed; two persons returned on Wednesday last, and yet Westcott swears by the great horn spoon, "We are one." We hasten to congratulate and as they go to housekeeping, in the neat and cozy home provided in anticipation of just such a solution of the great problem, we hope they may ever remember they are but one and never attempt to determine which is the particular one, nor leave the neighbors under the impression that there is a dozen of them.

One from one you can't you know,
And one and one is two;
Now one and one is still just one,
Says Seba and Lizzie too

LIBERAL TRAIN SERVICE.

The Memphis Route has agreed to give the Reunion Association the most liberal accommodations it has ever had as will be seen by the following letter from the general passenger agent. It is quite refreshing to turn from the pension decisions of Hoke Smith, the reformer, to the liberal offer of that "blasted corporation," the Memphis Route, and the soldier boys cannot fail to appreciate the kindness of one while they damn the other fellow:

K. C., F. S. & M. R. R.
KANSAS CITY, June 26, 1893.

C. W. Daniels Esq., Baxter Springs.
DEAR SIR: I have yours of the 23d asking as to train service for the coming inter-state reunion at Baxter Springs and have to say in reply that so far as I can learn our train service for this occasion last year was in every way satisfactory, and we will adopt about the same train arrangements for the coming reunion unless you can suggest an improvement, in which case we shall be very glad to adopt your suggestions.

Our only object is in furnishing such train facilities as will the most thoroughly accommodate visitors to Baxter during the reunion.
J. E. Lockwood, G. P. A.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

June 27, 1893.
Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Norton and Councilmen Polster, Cooper and Clary; Tucker absent.

Special committee on city property reported that T. B. McElhiney & Son's bid for putting up spouting on city hall building was \$40. Report received and on motion committee was instructed to close contract and have work done at once.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

A. B. Erick, premium on insurance on city hall building.....	\$30.00
Samuel Hopkins, work on street.....	2 1/2
Richard Willis, work on street.....	9 25
T. P. Johns, work on street.....	14 25
Dwight Smith, work on street.....	4 62
H. L. Skaggs, helping city engineer.....	3 62
Doty & Merriek, balance on sidewalk contract.....	28 50
Frank Hemstreet, marshal's salary.....	25 00

Referred petition for sidewalk on north side of school house block was returned to council, Board of Education having no available funds.
On motion adjourned.

JAS. T. RYON, City Clerk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Springvalley Township Sunday school convention will be held at the M. E. church in this city on Sunday, July 2. Following is the program:
9:45—Song Service, led by F. H. Hoose.

10:00—Sunday School, the Primary Department, taught by Mesdames Patterson, Crowell and Sands; all older ones by Mrs. J. M. Crawford and W. W. Scott. Singing.

11:15—Address by Rev. J. M. Crawford. Singing. Dinner.

1:30—Praise Service, led by Ira C. Perkins.

2:00—Reports from Sunday schools. Singing.

2:30—Needed Improvements in Sunday School Work. Subject opened by J. H. Ballard, W. W. Scott and others. Singing.

3:00—Paper "How to Reach the Schools," by F. H. Hoose.

3:20—Question Drawer.
Let us make this convention one of the most interesting and profitable ones we have ever held. Everybody cordially invited.

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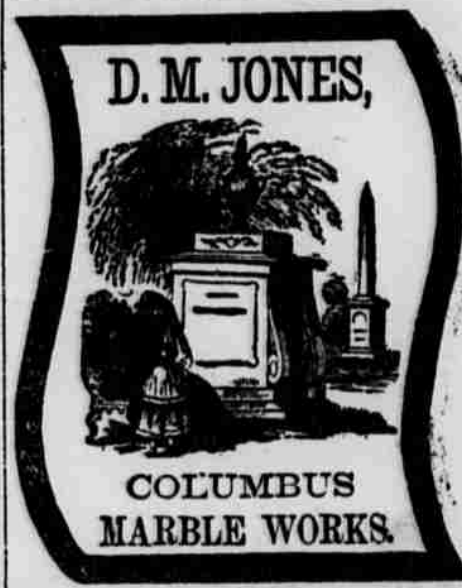
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